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Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman To Announce \$20.5 Million for California's River Parkways *Award Ceremony June 25 in Folsom*

WHO: Secretary for Resources Mike Chrisman will announce grants totaling \$20.5 million to help fund 20 statewide river parkway projects, including a project to enhance a nature trail along Lake Natoma near Old Town Folsom.

Representatives from the City of Folsom are also scheduled to attend and there will be photo opportunities at the project site.

WHAT: The grants, made possible through Proposition 50 and the California River Parkways Program, will be presented at a special ceremony announcing the proposed projects to receive funding. Awards will be used for acquiring, restoring, protecting and developing areas along rivers, streams and creeks.

Proposition 50 funding is administered in three rounds, the first of which was awarded in June 2006 totaling \$38.5 million and benefiting 37 projects. The second round of funding was awarded in June 2007 totaling \$32.7 million and benefiting 35 projects.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 25, 2008
1-3 p.m.

WHERE: Lake Natoma Inn
702 Gold Lake Drive
Folsom, Calif. 95630

For additional information about the River Parkways grant process visit
www.resources.ca.gov/bonds_prop50riverparkway.html.

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